General News.

The Fidelity Bank, of Cincinnati, one of the soundest financial concerns of the Nation, is in the hands of the Government. Speculation in Chicago wheat brought ruin upon it.

On the 21st, the steam-barge, P. H. Walters, plying on Lake Erie, was caught in a cyclone and upset. It sank in a few seconds. Eight lives were lost.

The Court at Canton, Ohio, in a criminal case recently, gave the prisoner the privilege of leaving this country to remain out of it, or to stand trial. The prisoner chose to do the latter.

The Rock Island Railroad is now using iron pipes for culverts, and they range from sixteen to forty-eight inches.

Three robbers entered the residence of Peter Hawn near Altoona, Pa., and demanded money of the ladies, who refused. While ransacking the house the men returned. Geo. Anker was fatally wounded and he shot a burglar's eye out, but all the robbers escaped to the mountains.

At Jackson, Tenn., June 16, William Murchison, who has fasted 90 days, taking neither food nor drink during that time, died.

Twenty thousand and thirty-seven locomotives in the United States killed 1,426 employes and injured 6,548 last year.

Subscriptions amounting to $15,000 have been received for a monument to the late President Arthur.

Female students in Colleges in the United States are said to number 18,000.

William Walter Phelps has given $25,000 to Yale College to encourage the study of political economy.

An industrial school for boys is about to be started in Liberia by Mr. A. B. Barboze, son-in-law of Dr. H. H. Garnett, late United States Minister to Liberia.

Miss Grace H. Dodge, the new woman school commissioner of New York, is the moving spirit of the working girls' guilds in that city, which numers at least 3,000 members. There are six or eight of the guilds, and all of them have sprung up within the past three years.

F. Trigg, of Washington city, committed suicide, recently, by jumping in the river and going over Niagra Falls.

At Newark, N. J., the United States Electric Light Works were burned Friday. Loss $200,000.

A cough lasting exactly four weeks is epidemic along the Hudson.

Small-Pox has broken out in the Italian quarter of Chicago, and fears are entertained, if not expressed, that the disease may become epidemic, as the district referred to is one of the most densely populated in the city.

Hon. Hannibal Hamlin, elected almost twenty-seven years ago, is now the only living ex-Vice-President. He was the first Republican Vice-President elected.

Near Lebanon, Pa., a widower named William Showers, fifty years old, killed his two grandsons in order to prepare the way for a second marriage, the woman having said she would not marry him until he had gotten rid of the children.

Liquor men concede that the Amendment in Texas will carry by 25,000 majority.

The House bill providing for county local option, passed the Michigan Senate on June 15, by a vote of 21 to 7. The bill was quite sharply debated. An amendment to confine the operation to cities and villages was lost.

At a temperance meeting in Blenheim hall, London, all the speakers were policemen, who were unanimous in asserting that they could perform their duties better without strong drink It was stated that there are now between 2 000 and 3,000 total abstainers in the police force.

An explosion of fire damp occured in an incomplete railway tunnel at Gap near Paris on the 20th, killing twelve Italian laborers and wounding thirty-five.

If the food is not properly digested it becomes corrupt, and poisons the system it is intended to nourish. That is indigestion.

"My wife has suffered for many years with indigestion. After trying everything else recommended, she tried Simmons Liver Regulator. In three days after taking it according to directions she was in perfect health; she does not suffer at all and can eat anything she wants without any of her previous symptoms."

W. D. Subers, Bainbridge, Ga.

Charles Mueller was struck by lightning in Chicago while repairing an electric light and died shortly afterwards.

General Meade's monument in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, will be dedicated on October 18.

A Missouri farmer got out of bed during a thunderstorm, opened a door, looked out, and was immediately struck dead by lightning. The moral of this seems to be that when a man goes to bed he should stay there until it is time to get up.

The situation in the flooded district in Hungary is but little changed. In some cases the rescuing parties have been obliged to force the people into the boats, as they refused to leave their houses and property, without which, as they expressed it, their lives would be worthless. Marauders, wading through the waters at night, plunder deserted houses.

Home Hints.

Never let tea boil.

For rough hands use lemon juice.

Strong lye cleans tainted pork barrels.

Tepid milk and water clean oil-cloth without soap.

Turpentine applied to a cut is a preventive of lockjaw.

A hot shovel held over furniture removes white spots

Sprinkle sassafras bark among dried fruit to keep out worms.

Popcorn is a good lunch for Sunday night with milk for drink.

A handful of hay in a panful of water neutralizes smell of paint.

To make a carpet look fresh, wipe with a damp cloth after sweeping.

In sewing and winding carpet rags double them with the right side out.

Clean tea or coffe cups with scouring brick; makes them look good as new.

Remove ink-stains on silk, woolen or cotton by saturating with spirits of tur pentine.

Washing pine floor in solution of one pound of copperas dissolved in one gallon strong lye gives oak color.

Remove flower-pot stains from window sills by rubbing with fine wood ashes and rinse with clean water.

A paste of equal parts of sifted ashes, clay and salt and a little water cements cracks in stoves and ovens.

Mixtures of two parts of glycerine, one part amonia, and a little rose-water whiten and soften the hands.

Cover plants with newspapers before sweeping; also put amonia on them once a week.

Corn husks braided make a serviceable and handsome mat. The braids to be sewed with sack needle and twine.

Cabbage is made digestible by first slicing, and then putting in boiling water with a pinch of soda and some salt, and boiling just fifteen minutes.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,

as Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucus surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do are ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure that you get the genuine, it is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co.

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The B. & O. railroad company will sell round trip tickets to and from all stations on its Trans-Ohio divisions, including Pittsburg, and to all points on the Columbus & Cincinnati Midland railroad, including Cincinnati, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good going July 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, and will be good returning until July 5th, inclusive. There will be 4th of July celebrations at Columbus, Mt. Vernon, Chicago Junction, Deshler, Zanesville, Napanee, New Concord, Mansfield and other points on the line. Temperance picnic at Burr's Mills. The first Regiment, Ohio National Guards, will be in camp at Washington C. H. The races at Columbus commences July 4th.

Destroy or be Destroyed.

This seems the only alternative between the country and the liquor traffic. Those engaged in this ruinous business are mustering their forces, which are both many and strong, to resist all efforts for even the curtailment of their business in any particular. They seem not only conscienceless with regard to the results of their trade on the civilization of the age, on the best interests of society and the welfare of the individual both for time and eternity; but also in the methods employed to defend, strengthen and enlarge their traffic. They do not hesitate to use any means to corrupt or remove from office any who oppose their projects, and they have formed combinations for that purpose. These means are many, varied, shrewd and generally successful. By these means the popular will is often defeated, popular morals corrupted and their own nefarious ends gained. The outcome of such unscrupulous organizations can only result in a contest some day which will shake the country from its centre to its circumference and the end be the annihilation of the rum traffic or the destruction of civilization. Politicians must become Christian statesmen or be branded as Iscariots.—*Pulpit Treasury.*

I would sooner walk in the dark and hold hard to a promise of my God, than trust in the light of the brightest day that ever dawned.—C. H. Spurgeon.

God is a sun. He is the infinite good. Nothing but a living, sensible communion with Him can displace heaviness from the heart and shed happiness over the life.—T. Pearson.

Half Fare for the 4th of July on N. Y. P. & O. R. R.

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" 12,	Atlantic "	6:41 A. M
" 38,	Local Freight	10:24 A. M

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" 3,	Pacific Express	9:12 P. M
" 5,	Chicago, St Louis Limited	12:04 P. M
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